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SUBJECT: TEXTILES--DRAFT NOTE

REF: ATHENS 4154

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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT PROPOSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EFFECT  
BILATERAL AGREEMENT PER MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED IN  
ATHENS ON APRIL 19:

-- QUOTE

EXCELLENCY: I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN  
COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED ON JUNE 21  
AND 22, 1971, AT ATHENS.

-- AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES' REVIEW OF ITS BILATERAL  
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AL AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE ARRANGEMENT), AND ALSO THE MUTUAL REVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OF THE TRADE BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE BE TERMINATED.

-- SHOULD TEXTILE OR TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS FROM GREECE TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN A MANNER WHICH, IN THE UNITED STATES, CAUSES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN

THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AGREE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO ANY SUCH REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH A VIEW

TO REACHING AN EARLY AGREEMENT REGARDING TEXTILES OR TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS, AND THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SUCH A REQUEST UNLESS MUTUALLY AGREED OTHERWISE.

-- AS LONG AS THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, GREEK EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES TO THE UNITED STATES MAY EXCEED 15 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT ANNUALLY. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION, THE FIGURE OF 15 MILLION SQUARE YARDS WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION FOR A NEW AGREEMENT.

-- IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

-- ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

2. PLEASE FORWARD DRAFT TO APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE. ADVISE WHEN CONCURRENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBTAINED, AND WE WILL FORWARD AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE NOTES. INGERSOLL

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